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OHIO COAL FAMINE CHARGED SQUARELY TO U. S. OFFICIALS

Witness at Inquiry Blames Garfield - Connecticut Woman Refused Fuel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Blame for shortage of coal in Ohio was placed entirely on the Fuel Administration...

used in assurance of the lake priority order would have prevented much of the trouble.

Just before Gov. Cox of Ohio seized a quantity of coal to keep certain public utilities from closing...

An illegal combination of coal operators in Central States doubled and tripled fuel prices there...

To-day the committee turned to the private consumer and was told by Mrs. A. G. Bunker of Norwalk, Conn., wife of a navy surgeon...

Senator Reed sent her to the Fuel Administration with the committee's request for immediate action.

I am for the coal shortage in Ohio, which has been most acute for the past three months...

A budget plan of coal distribution is being worked out by the Fuel Administration. Its object is to bring fuel saving to the point where it will balance the production.

Committees representing the large industries not actually engaged in war work—more than 100 in all—have been called upon by Fuel Administration officials...

Among the industries affected are: Confectionery, artificial ice, glassware, wallpaper, paint, varnish and box board.

These industries will be informed of the amount of coal they can obtain from the coal "budget" made up of the estimated requirements of 1918...

C. OF N. Y. COLLEGE BOY WINS CROIX DE GUERRE AS AMBULANCE DRIVER



MALCOLM SCHLOSS.

The French Cross of War now decorates the ambulance driver to France by the College of the City of New York, the honor having been won by Malcolm Schloss, the driver.

Schloss was a member of the class of 1916 at the college and was distinguished as a track and field athlete until he went to France.

At noon to-day the policemen detailed to make a canvass of all the city collecting coal for the suffering had reported 925 1/2 tons and distributed 684 tons to 20,793 families.

Four firemen were killed at movie theatre fire.

Buried Under Falling Walls in Chicago's West Side—Crowd Moved Back Just in Time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Four firemen were killed and four others seriously injured early to-day when they were buried under the falling walls of the Chicago Theatre, a West Side movie, which caught fire shortly after midnight.

Policemen had just driven a crowd of spectators from the danger zone when the walls collapsed.

Two of the dead firemen were buried ten feet in drifts of snow, and their bodies were not recovered until a number of rescue crews had worked for several hours.

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cerns in Greater New York are facing imminent shut-down. At least 1,200 carloads of soft coal for factories, public utilities corporations, apartment houses and office buildings are needed daily.

Peters added that 6,000 carloads of soft coal were being moved toward New York under priority orders. All of this coal will be utilized by the Government in coaling transports and supply ships and for other purposes.

No coal passed through the Pennsylvania tubes last night. This, no Peters explained, was because barges could handle all the available supply.

While New York is facing no relief and, in its turn, is raising coal consigned to New England points, raids on New York's coal have begun in Paterson, N. J.

It was officially reported this afternoon that fifty-eight elementary schools and three high schools closed to-day because of lack of coal and diminished prices.

Arthur S. Somers, President of the new Board of Education, gave out to-day a letter he wrote last night to Frederick B. Gunnison, Fuel Administrator of Brooklyn, explaining the necessity of immediate relief.

Indications are that unless the schools are properly supplied by the expiration of this week, 200,000 to 300,000 pupils will be forced on the streets in Brooklyn by Monday, if not before.

BIG ADVANCE PREDICTED IN PRICE OF MEN'S SUITS

Secretary of National Association of Clothiers Urges Government Control.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Prediction of a radical advance in the price of men's clothing charges that wool growers, not satisfied with an advance in the price of wool from 15 cents before the war to 75 and 80 cents a pound at present, are hoarding for still higher prices...

Charles E. Wray of Des Moines, Ia., secretary, asserted that unless there was Government control the advance in the price of clothing, already apparent in the spring trade, would be tremendous.

CLEAR WAY FOR BULLOCK.

Sheehan, Sited for Commissioner of Accounts, Gets Another Post.

Consensus N. Sheehan of Brooklyn was today appointed Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Resources of National Banks \$18,500,000,000 on Nov. 20.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Resources of national banks on Nov. 20 totaled \$18,500,000,000 or approximately \$2,500,000,000 more than on Sept. 11.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—The entries for tomorrow's races are as follows:

- First Race—5:00; Second Race—5:15; Third Race—5:30; Fourth Race—5:45; Fifth Race—6:00; Sixth Race—6:15; Seventh Race—6:30; Eighth Race—6:45; Ninth Race—7:00; Tenth Race—7:15; Eleventh Race—7:30; Twelfth Race—7:45; Thirteenth Race—8:00; Fourteenth Race—8:15; Fifteenth Race—8:30; Sixteenth Race—8:45; Seventeenth Race—9:00; Eighteenth Race—9:15; Nineteenth Race—9:30; Twentieth Race—9:45.

SOCIALIST ALDERMEN DEMAND CITY RUN B. R. T.

Resolution Offered at Meeting of Board—"Service Growing Worse," Declares Member.

Declaring that conditions on the B. R. T. lines "violate all standards of human decency and endanger the lives of those who travel upon them," the seven new Socialist Aldermen introduced a resolution at to-day's meeting of the Board providing that the city take over the Brooklyn transit lines.

The resolution was introduced by Alderman E. Charles Vlodek of Brooklyn. He said: "The service of the B. R. T. always grows worse. There is regard only for profit. To put it plainly, the B. R. T. has been getting away with murder and the time is ripe for the city to act."

"Thirty cents of every dollar paid in fares in the Greater City goes to the B. R. T. The revenues of the company have been growing and the service declining."

The resolution calls on the Corporation Council to report in not more than six weeks to the board on the means of taking over the B. R. T. system. It was referred to committee.

Mayor Hylan and Chairman Straus of the Public Service Commission talked B. R. T. for an hour in the former's office in City Hall to-day.

The conference was the outgrowth of the Mayor's letter to the Chairman in which he portrayed conditions of overcrowding on Brooklyn cars.

STOCK BROKERS SUSPEND.

Assignee Named for Kerr & Co.—In Business Twenty-four Years.

Announcement of the suspension of the firm of Kerr & Co. of No. 71 Broadway was made shortly after the opening of the Stock Exchange to-day.

Thomas Smith was named as assignee, with Whitridge, Butler & Rice acting as attorneys for the creditors.

The firm was organized twenty-four years ago, and consists of Robert B. Kerr and Louis S. Kerr, the former being the office manager and the latter the floor member.

RAVING AUSTRIAN SEIZED.

"On Way to See Wilson," but Goes to Bellevue.

Rudolph Wallach, an Austrian, forty years old, was arrested to-day at a North River pier, where he was excitedly announcing he was going to Washington to see President Wilson.

He became violent when taken to the Federal Building and it required two men to subdue him. He was sent to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue.

13,700,000 Pounds of Cuban Raw Sugar Arrives.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Two steamships, carrying 13,700,000 pounds of raw Cuban sugar, arrived here to-day. The sugar will be refined as soon as possible to relieve the sugar shortage.

Postal Department May Be Investigated Next.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Declaring "the whole Post Office service is in general unsatisfactory," Representative Dillinger (Massachusetts) introduced a joint resolution in the House to-day demanding an investigation of the Post Office Department.

RAILROAD RATES TO BE GENERALLY READJUSTED

Elimination of Competitive Situation May Cause Material Advance in Some Directions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—General readjustment of the country's complicated rate system to fit the new non-competitive situation will be one of the early outgrowths of Government railroad operation, it was officially indicated to-day.

Many readjustments which have been considered inevitable involve material increases in rates.

Railroad employees other than those comprising the four great Brotherhoods are pressing for a consideration of their interests by Director General McAdoo.

General McAdoo to-day for a discussion of the demands of Government railroad operation, it was officially indicated to-day.

Air Craft Industry Being Encouraged in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Referring to the Government's decision to erect an air craft factory in Ireland, the Times says

that several airframes are now being built there. The establishment of a new and important industry, it adds, is stimulating national imagination, and there will be no lack of Irish recruits for the flying corps.

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In Progress White Sale for Stout Women Underwear, Corsets, House Dresses, Negligees At Great Reductions MATERNITY APPAREL The entire stock of Lane Bryant famous maternity winter apparel is included in this January sale at great reductions. Dresses, \$2.25 up; Shirts, \$1.95 up; Suits, \$14.85 up; Coats, \$7.50 up; Negligees, 95c up; Corsets, \$2.45 up. 21-23 W. 38th St. Lane Bryant 21-23 W. 38th St.

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GERMAN FLAG BEARS INSULT. Found Tied to Post Office Door in New Haven—Police Have It. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9.—A large German flag was found tied to a door of the postoffice to-day. It was pointed out in large letters: "Compliments of one German, whom it took thirty U. S. hours to whip. Deutschland uber alles. M. von Hopp." The police are inclined to treat it as a joke. A man named Von Hopp was recently beaten for insulting the United States.

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